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In re Application

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FETAL PROGRAMMING

PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on April 27, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including July 27, 2006.

X Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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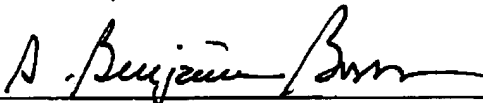
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Respectfully submitted,

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